Remnant Pinned In.

British Efforts Lauded.

Just before she was hit, the en-gineer of the Oakby caught sight of the periscope of a submarine, he says. In an efort to tow the vessel to Dover she was got as far as Folkestone and

then went down.

The Rio Parana, a small coasting steamer, was hit by a torpedo off Eastbourne. Her crew of thirty-one men were saved.

That hope for the Clan Macnaughton had been practically given up was announced by the Official Information Bureau this afternoon. The statement

"The Secretary of the Admiralty regrets to announce that H. M. S. Clan Macnaughton, an armed merchant cruiser, Commander Robert Jeffreys, R. N., has been missing since February 3, and it is feared that the vessel has been lost

"An unsuccessful search has been made, and wreckage, supposed to be portions of this ship, has since been

England's Anger Increases.

President Wilson is endeavoring to mediate an arrangement between England and Germany for an abandonment of the threatened embargo on German commerce on the part of the Allies and the cessation of submarine warfare on Germany's part, as is indicated by what is known of his latest communication to the two governments. As Germany blows up one helpless ship after another and England's anger grows hotter, the nation is in no mood to bargain with Germany. A hundred ships may be lost, but the nation will not be ready to make a trade, even if the government wished to do so. It is virtually certain that the country is virtually certain that the country work in beating off repeated attacks on in the Carpathians has resolved itself. England's Anger Increases. ships may be lost, but the nation will not be ready to make a trade, even if the government wished to do so. It is virtually certain that the country would not stand for a retreat of this character. However, there is no indication that the government is likely to abandon its intention of taking drastic measures against German commerce. The note to Britain is now under Foreign Office consideration, but there is little indication that it will have the effect of deterring government reprisals against Germany. The feeling against Germany which naturally has been the essence of the hostility is now more noticeably bitter than ever. In the early days of the war public opinion was tinctured with the ideas of the Hague conventions and of traditional chivalry, but now the feeling is that Germany is not in the least of being an honorable antagonist.

Carib Sunk Outside Route

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Washington, Feb. 24. Official notice of the sinking of the American steamer Carib was received at the State Department in this message from American Minister van Dyke at The Hague:

"Carib reported anny in North Sea." "Carib reported sunk in North Sea outside route prescribed by German

The German Embassy here to-day issued a statement giving the courses which vessels bound for German ports should pursue in order to be perfectly safe. The statement follows:

"In connection with the deplorable

instructions:

"A. Merchant vessels bound for the Eider, Eibe, Weser and Jade Rivers advancing northward from the Carmust first make Lister deep buoy; those bound for the Ems should make directly for its mouth. Pilotage is compulsory ly for its mouth. Pilotage is compulsory Lister deep buoy. Vessels are

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"B. Shipping north of the Shetland "B. Snipping north of the Salettan Islands, in the castern area of the North Sea and in a strip of at least thirty sea miles in width along the Netherlands coast is not imperilled." Official advices to-day seem to throw

ome doubt on whether Captain Smith, of the American steamer Evelyn, sunk in the North Sea by a mine, was among the saved, and whether it is not his boat which is missing. Ambassador

the saved, and whether it is not his boat which is missing. Ambassador Page, at London, to-day forwarded a report from the American Consul at Bremerhaven, which is as follows:

"American steamer Evelyn ran on two mines on the 19th, 4 a. m., near Isle Borkum. Sank seven hours later. Captain Smith, thirteen men and Dutch pilot in one boat; First Officer Swanson and thirteen men in another. First boat said to have been rescued 10 a. m. Saturday, but present whereabouts yet unknown. Latter boat picked up by German scout ship Mars, at 4 on Saturday afternoon and taken to Heligon

bers of the Germans the 20th Corps contrived to reach the shelter of the forests about Augustowo. The Germans never succeeded actually in cutting them off, though the country favored a bold initiative of this kind. The retreating corps had to pass a narrow neck of land between two lakes, Gratia felt the shock, and reached the Oakby soon enough to take off the crew, none of whom had been hurt. They were landed at Ramsgate. Just before she was hit, the en CHECK IN DRIVE **AGAINST RUSSIA**

Berlin Wireless Says Obstacles to Invasion Plan Have Arisen.

TROOPS OF CZAR MAKE FIRM STAND

discovered.

"The last signal received from the Clan Machaughton was made in the early morning of February 3, and it is feared that she was lost during the bad weather which prevailed at that time."

Twenty officers and 260 men were aboard the Clan Machaughton. She was built in Glasgow in 1911 and was of 4,985 tons. Her owners were Cayzer, Irving & Co., of Glasgow, and she was in the Indian service until November 4, when the government took her over.

Evelyn's Captain Not Misled.

Austrians Also Held Back in Bukowina as Foe Reoccupies

Town of Stanislau.

Berlin, Feb. 24 (by wireless to London).—The official report on the program of the war given out in Berlin today says the Russians have succeeded in crossing the Bobr River, in Northment of the control of the war given out in Berlin today says the Russians have succeeded in crossing the Bobr River, in Northment of the control of the war given out in Berlin today says the Russians have succeeded in crossing the Bobr River, in Northment of the control of the war given out in Berlin today says the Russians have succeeded in crossing the Bobr River, in Northment of the control of the war given out in Berlin today says the Russians have succeeded in crossing the Bobr River, in Northment of the control of the contro Evelyn's Captain Not Misled.

A flat official denial was issued yesterday of the German wireless statement that the skipper of the sunk American ship Evelyn was misdirected by a British boarding officer.

An investigation has been made, and it has been found that the British officer in question did not give the master of the Evelyn any instructions or indications which would in the slightest manner have been responsible for his running into German or other mines. The whole thing is considered here as The Whole thing the further obstacles have here that further obstacles have suggested in the population in Hungary is getting worse situation in Hungary is getting the situation in Hungary is getting the situation in Hungary is getting the situation in Hungary

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A dispatch from Copenhagen says the Norwegian government is deeply stirred by the torpedoing of the Norwegian steamer Regin off Dover, and purposes, as soon as it gets a complete report, to send to Germany a communication which will be unmistakable in its meaning. Public opinion in Norway is said to be greatly disturbed.

The threatened prohibition of export from Norway of any goods to Germany will seriously affect American trade, the Copenhagen message says. Enormous quantities of American goods are said to be awaiting shipment to Germany in Norway, according to a Norwegian official.

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So far the British government has made no announcement of the nature of the reprisals it will take against Germany. The people are awaiting with curiosity the suggestion which it is said President Wilson is making to Great Britain and Germany.

The only announcement in the way of reprisals came to-night in a message from Paris; but this did not refer to the war zone. It stated that the governments of Great Britain and France had served notice on the Governo of German East Africa that a naval blockade of the German colony will begin February 28, and four days will be allowed neutral ships in which to get away.

England's Anger Increases.

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Germans Drawn Off.

of Germany's Instructions The most important news from the main battle front is that the Austrians

bayonets.
The flank movement in the neighbor-

The fiank movement in the neighborhood of Stanislau is being pushed by
the Austro-Germans, with continually
increasing numbers, and stubborn fighting is in progress there.
Officers of the Russian General Staff
believe that the German plan of operations in Northern Poland is to concentrate attention upon the Russian trate attention upon the Russian fortresses along the rivers Niemen and and the nearby waters are again advised to follow the German Admiralty's established on Russian territory, to make a general southerly movement, meeting the Austro-German forces and the rivers Niemen and southerly movement, meeting the Austro-German forces and recommendation of the second southerly movement, meeting the Austro-German forces and recommendation of the second southerly movement, meeting the Austro-German forces and recommendation of the second southerly movement, meeting the Austro-German forces and recommendation of the Russian for the second southerly movement and the recommendation of the Russian for the second southerly movement and the recommendation of the second southerly movement and the second southerly move

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Servian Columns Begin

Millinery of Brussels Women

Interfered with by Military Berlin (via London), Feb. 24.-A special dispatch received by the "Berliner Tageblatt" from Brussels

"The latest craze in millinery-Belgian soldiers' caps-attained

such great popularity that the Ger-

man authorities have had to confis-

cate the new style of headgear from hundreds of women and to forbid

its further use for the time being.

The soldiers' w'ves and sweethearts had discarded the flags and other

national color adornments they for

merly wore and adopted the hats of cavalrymen and carabineers, which

they tilted at a rakish angle. The

fad threatened to create a public

nuisance, as the wearing of the hats by the women caused outbursts of

patriotic enthusiasm at every turn. The women took the confiscation good naturedly, the milliners being the only ones to grievel"

Attack Shifted to Lomza.

In view of the difficulty of pene-trating the fortified line at this point, where the marshy land presents a seri-ous obstacle, the Germans evidently are shifting their attack to Lomza, hoping to encircle the fortresses, instead of taking them by direct assault.

There is every reason to believe that the Russians' loss in their retreat from East Prussia was much less than previous bulletins almost compelled the public to accept. Full information is still awaited, but it is already established that the corps which got left when the remainder of the army retired performed a feat of rems so hearing the results to the still the results the results to the still the results th roic as almost to reconcile the nation to the news even of its total loss.

In the first place, this corps, the 20th, was not at full stren th, consist-ing as it did of one division, the 29th, and three regiments belonging to the day afternoon and taken to Heligo-land. Thirteen men brought to Bre-merhaven and put into Soldiers' Home. Spanish atoker Hans llaro frozen and merhaven and put into Soldiers' Home.

Spanish stoker Hans llaro frozen and buried at sea, appears to be only dead. Other survivors expected to-morrow. Those in Bremerhaven out of danger."

No report had come to-day, however, of the Evelyn's missing boat. Thick weather in the North Sea is believed to be one cause for the lack of information, but officials here feel that the chances are good that if the second mate and his men already have not landed on the Holland coast at some point remote from telegraph communication, they have been picked up by one of the many trawlers, which frequent the waters off the mouth of the Elbe.

RUMANIA'S WAR FEVER ABATES

narrow neck of land between two lakes, and, though fighting continuously on four fronts, managed to bring away a number of German prisoners. Withdrawal of Russians from Bukowina Creates New Situation.

Precisely where the corps now is will probably be ascertained to-morrow. probably be ascertained to-morrow. The Germans pursued closely and appear to have reached a point within a few miles of the Nieman, near Grodno, in their attempt finally to cut off retreat. Germans taken prisoners by other corps admit that the 20th caused very heavy losses to the overwhelming forces of the pursuers. The first survivers who reached their own lines re-(By Cable to The Tribune.) Paris, Feb. 24.- A Rumanian diplo mat who has just passed through Paris has confirmed the news that there is a deadlock in his government's projects of intervention. He does not apprevivors who reached their own lines re-ported that the corps fought till its ammunition was exhausted. It brought all its artillery back as a proof of an hend that this situation will last, but the difficulties which have arisen are clearly of a serious nature and calculated to inspire great caution.

all its artillery back as a proof of an orderly retreat.

From the point of view of the whole campaign, Russian military men hold, it would not have been a matter of extreme importance even if the whole 20th Corps had been lost, as the main obect of the Tenth Army was attained, but there is a glow of satisfaction among the people in the contemplation of the picture of the retreat of the corps alone, against five or six German corps, and yet bringing a still organized fighting force safely back almost into its own lines, with all its guns and many prisoners. It is presumed here that the corps is still somewhere presenting a line of bayonets against the German attack in the depths of the Augustowe forests. In the first place, he says, the retirement of the Russians from Bukowina deprives the Rumanians of what would be their right wing in the event of an invasion of Transylvania. The Russian army would, in his opinion, be quite able to cope with the Austro-Hungarian and German forces if it were acting and German forces if it were acting on the defensive in its own country, but unequal to the task of taking the offensive in Transylvania single-handed. Secondly, he points out, a painful impression has been caused in Bucharest by the declarations of the Russian Cabinet members MM. Sazonoff and Goremykin with regard to the revival of the traditional Russian policy of obtaining command of Constantinople and

taining command of Constantinople and the Dardanelles. Rumania stands for the internationalization of the Bosporus, Constantinople and the Dardanelles. Rumanian statesmen regard this question as vital for the very existence of Rumania, for without the free passage of the Dardanelles Rumania could not compete with Russia in the exportation of corn, petrol and textiles, and her main industries would consequently be throttled. It is understood, however, that within the last few days the Czar's govern. formers has been established. In number of sick is quite as great as the number of wounded, but medical and sanitary precautions have been neglect-ed, owing to the authorities' preoccupa-tion in their work of crushing discon-It is understood, however, that with-in the last few days the Czar's govern-ment has given formal assurances to Bucharest with regard to the free nav-igation and internationalization of the two straits and Constantinople.

The "Novoe Vremya," utilizing French sources, has a leader entitled "The Army of England." For the first time the Russian public is made aware of the tremendous efforts put forth by England to turn out a great Continental BRITISH CAPTURE GERMAN STEAMER

Feeder to Auxiliary Cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm Caught in South Atlantic.

Montevideo, Feb. 24.-The German steamer Gotha, loaded with provisions for the German auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm, has been captured by a British cruiser, according to reliable advices, and taken to the Falkland Isl-

BELGIANS NAME STREETS TO HONOR AMERICA

[By Cable to The Tribune]

Rotterdam, Feb. 24 .- Washington's Birthday was celebrated generally in Brussels, according to a delayed dispatch which has just arrived. All the school children got a holiday and citizens put on their best clothes. Every one wore an American flag in his buttonhole. Thousands of postcards, symbolical of the help Belgium has received from the United States, were sold in the streets, while German officers looked on coldly.

The Burgomaster of Louvain, as compliment to the United States, renamed certain streets after Washington, America and President Wil-

government substantially as follows: "Italy has spent nearly two billion lire (\$400,000,000) in war prepara-tions since the outbreak of hostilities; consequently, action on her part is daily becoming more imperative. Fur-thermore, for internal reasons, all political parties are asking the govern-ment to obtain as a result of diplo-matic negotiation, or through the usmatic negotiation, or through the use of the Italian army and navy, the fulfilment of the aspirations of the nation, particularly in return for the heavy sacrifices already made.

Germany strongly urged Agents

BAD MARKSMANSHIP SAVED BIG STEAMER

Torpedo Fired at 'Cross-Channel Packet by German Submarine Went Wide.

The steamer Gotha was last reported as leaving Buenos Ayres, on February 2, with supplies. She is a vessel of 6,653 tons and belongs to the North German Lloyd Steamship Company. She was built at Bremen in 1907.

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GERMANY INSISTS

ON NEUTRAL ITALY

Prince von Bulow to Resign Unless Austria Cedes Territory,
It Is Declared.

Rome, Feb. 24.—Close observers in Rome of the political situation declare that since the readiness of Italy to join in the war has become apparent, the insistence of Germany upon her continued neutrality has grown stronger.

It is declared in a trustworthy quarter that Prince von Buelow, the German Ambassador to Italy, has summarized the Italian situation to his words of an officer of the ship, "the submarine popped up for a minute, fired its torpedo and then disapparent. Happily the torpedo passed twenty yards in front of the bow. There were lifty passengers on board, practically all from Paris, and most of them had gone below after leaving Boulogne about 8:50. The run across the water occupied an hour and twenty minutes, and only a few people knew of the exciting incident which marked the trip. For a time after quitting the French port the Victoria was lit up by a searchlight at the pierhead. She had her boats swung out already manned for an emergency, and on reaching Folkestone she ran in direct to her berth instead of swinging round as is ordinarily done, a procedure which would obviously have delayed her to attack.

Official War Bulletins

WESTERN FRONT

PARIS.—There have been artillery engagements from the Lys to the Aisne, at times rather spirited and all favorable to us.

In the Champagne region to the north of Mesnil we have made fresh progress and repulsed several counter attacks. Our artillery on the heights of the

Attacks Near Uszok Pass Meuse has silenced several German batteries. Supplementary reports emphasize the importance of our success at Les Eparges and the extent of the enemy's losses. On a very small section on a line carried by us we have already found over six hundred Germans killed. Venice, Feb. 24.—Dispatches from the headquarters of the Austrian forces in the Carpathians, as published Supplmentary repeated by us we have already found over six hundred Germans killed.

According to prisoners captured after the action, two regiments driven binn treaty to-morrow and asking that their position by our attack lost over 3.000 men; that is to say, more than if their strength.

I put in writing before you my objections thereto prior to that time. As this, of course, gives me no time in which to prepare anything new I beg to a supplementary to the property of the prepare anything new I beg to the property of the prepare anything new I beg to the property of the prepare anything new I beg to the prepare the prepared to the prepare anything new I beg to the prepared to the prepare in Vienna newspapers and telegraphed to Venice, state that furious fighting has been renewed at several points in the Carpathians. The Russians made

half their strength.

the Carpathians. The Russians made particularly violent attacks on the Austrians in the neighborhood of the Uzsok Pass, with a considerable meas-Issued at 2:45 p. m.—With the exception of a few successful actions on the part of our troops near Auberide-sur-Suippe, nothing of importance has occurred since the giving out of the communication of last night. We have made further progress to the north of Perthes. ure of success.

To the east of the Uzsok Pass the

BERLIN—Near Perthes, in Champagne, French infantry divisions yesterday made an attack on several places. Violent hand-to-hand fighting took place, which everywhere resulted in favor of the Germans. The enemy suffered heavy losses and was driven back to his positions. In the Vosges German attacks against Sulzern and Muehlbach, east of Stossweier, made progress. In the engagements during the last few days we made 500 prisoners Russians are conducting a most vigor-ous defence. The Austrian troops there are facing a particularly difficult task, as the Russians last fall con-structed an elaborate network of ce-ment and earthworks trenches. The Vienna dispatches say that not-withstanding the fact that the Rus-500 prisoners.

EASTERN FRONT.

withstanding the fact that the Russians have brought up reinforcements the struggle appears to be turning in favor of the Austrians.

The Austrian authorities have issued PETROGRAD—The communication of February 21, which described the unusually difficult position of parts of our army corps during the retreat in East Prussia, applied to portions of the 20th Corps, commanded by Lieutenant General Bulgakoff, comprising the 12th Division and three reserve regiments. Communication between this corps and the Tenth Army was broken on February 13, and the corps found itself surrounded in the country between Goldap and Suwalki by a German army which constantly increased in numbers.

This corps fought heroically until February 22 against an enemy which outnumbered it several times. During these days the troops marched about thirty-two miles, continuing to force a passage for themselves toward the southeastern part of the forest of Augustowo.

According to accounts given by prisoners, our corps inflicted heavy losses mphatic warnings against the return f fugitives to those portions of Buko-vina from which the Russians have wina from which the Russians have been expelled, on account of the short-

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penetrating from one to four miles across the frontier, according to a dis-patch received here. The object of the Servian offensive, it is believed, prob-ably is to force the Austrians to send back to the west part of the troops operating against the Russians.

upon the Germans, who attempted to bar the way, particularly in the lake region and the forest near Ghita.

Reports just given by various individuals belonging to this corps who managed to escape show the corps was ready to fight until its strength was completely exhausted, gallantly repelling attacks on four fronts, retaining its artillery and taking with it many German prisoners.

Severe fighting continues on the right banks of the Bobr and Narew rivers. German detachments which took the offensive near Ossowetz on February 21 were forced back by the fire of our artillery. Fighting has been in progress north of Lomza, on the roads to Radzilowo, Artchoutchina and Kolno. In spite of attacks by strong forces, we hold Jedwabno.

A German attack along the Szczuezyn-Kolno road was supported during the night of February 22 by armored automobiles and was unusually intense. The German offensive continues in the Przasynza district. Three attacks upon Przasnysz were repulsed, our armored automobiles assisting greatly in this respect. Their fire decimated the Germans at a distance of seventy-five paces. On the road to Plonsk some villages changed hands several times. South of the Moghely farm, on the left bank of the Vistula, we exploded mines under a German trenche, occupying the dug-outs in the remainder of the German trenches. We captured three machine guns, trench mortars and bombs, and also took a number of prisoners. The losses to the Germans caused by the mine explosions numbered 500.

In the Carpathians the Austrians bombarded a convent south of Mezolaborez with 12-inch mortars. We repulsed persistent Austrian attacks in the region of Mikov, Smolnika and Tissovica and inflicted enormous losses upon the enemy in the region of Myto Koziourka.

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Between January 2) and February 20 our army in the Cerpathians captured 691 officers, 47,640 men, 17 cannon and 118 mitrailleuses.

BERLIN A new Russian advance from Grodno was easily repulsed. South-east of Augustowo the Russians crossed the Bobr River in two places. Near Sztabin they have already been driven back. Near Krasnyborg the engage-Near Przasnysz 1,200 Russians were made prisoners and two cannon were A Russian night attack east of Skierniewice was repulsed.

VIENNA—On the Polish-Galician front quiet generally prevails, apart from isolated violent artillery duels and skirmshes.

The situation in the Carpathians is generally unchanged.
In yesterday's fight on the Upper San River we stormed a height, capturing five officers and 198 men.

To the north of the ridge of Voloveoz the enemy, under the protection of a snowstorm, made an obstinate attack and attempted to break through our positions, but were repulsed with severe losses. We captured 300 Russians.

The fighting south of the Dniester River is expanding.

GERMANY MAY HIRE CHARGE PURCHASES MADE AFTER FEB. 25TH, BILLED APRIL 1ST CIVIL PRISONERS

Pay Would Be Based on Amount Hostile Countries Gave.

Berlin (via London), Feb. 24.-The steps taken by the Foreign Office in the matter of the treatment afforded German civil and military prisoners in hostile lands were described to-day in the lower house of the Prussian Diet in connection with the budget for foreign affairs.

The spokesman of the government said the Foreign Office had in the beginning called attention to the provisions of the Hague conference bearing upon prisoners. For civilians living in hostile lands at the outbreak of warfare there existed no regulations, it was explained, and it was the view of Germany that these persons should be permitted to leave the country and return home. Such agreements had been reached with Servia and Japan. France, Great Britain and Russia, however, had refused to permit able-bodied belligerent aliens to leave the country, and most of these men in France and England were interned. It had been possible, therefore, to reach an agreement with these countries only for the departure of women and children and men parture of women and children and men of a non-military age.

Many complaints of the imprope

treatment of German prisoners, the speaker in the Diet continued, had been received and investigated by American diplomatic officials and other neutral persons, and a great number of abuses had been corrected. Germany had not hesitated to adopt counter measures corresponding to those operative in hostile countries in order to force bet-ter treatment for interned Germans.

his views concerning territorial concessions to Italy, else he would resign his post.

Berlin (via London), Feb. 24.—A sudden change of feeling concerning the attitude of Italy has been noticeable in diplomatic quarters here during the subjects of military age were forbidden to leave the country, it was explained, and the French and the British have been interned. If the report is confirmed, it was declared, that German the attitude of Italy has been notice—able in diplomatic quarters here during the last few days. The position of Italy appears to have become a matter of much greater concern. The reasons for this change are not clear at this time.

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Dutch Military Activity Increases on East Frontier

The Hague (via London), Feb. 25.— The Netherlands government is watching closely the outcome of the exchange of notes between Germany and the United States. The government is still awaiting an answer to its own pro

London, Feb. 25.—The following details are printed of the submarine attempt on the 'cross-Channel packet Victoria. The steamer was making direct for Folkestone, with all lights out, but the many and their families is thrown on the added fact that the maintenance of the men with the colors and the added fact that the maintenance of the men with the colors and the added fact that the maintenance of the men with the colors and the added fact that the maintenance of the men with the colors and the added fact that the maintenance of the men with the colors and the added fact that the maintenance of the men with the colors and the added fact that the maintenance of the men with the colors and the added fact that the maintenance of the men with the colors and the added fact that the maintenance of the men with the colors and the added fact that the maintenance of the men with the colors and the added fact that the maintenance of the fact that the mai hem and their families is thrown or the state, the government is consider-ing calling to the colors the recruits who are due in 1916, as well as further

who are due in 1916, as well as further classes of the landsturm. At the same time, the number of volunteers is increasing steadily.

Extreme activity is being displayed by the military on all sides, especially along the eastern borders of the kingdom. The popularity of the army is extraordinary. As the battalions march through the streets on their way to the training fields, the populace greets them with cheering and the waving of hats and handkerchiefs.

Food prices are rising steadily and the municipalities to provide replief.

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Accused of Fraud.

The prisoners were arraigned before United States Commissioner Clarence United

COLOMBIA TREATY DEAD FOR SESSION

[From The Tribune Bureau.]

Washington, Feb. 24.—The proposed treaty with Colombia, described by ex-President Roosevelt as "blackmail pure and simple." was definitely shelved for the present session of Congress by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to-day. Senator Stone, its chairman, who urged the committee to report the Washington, Feb. 24.-The proposed nse to a telegram sent by him last

"Late yesterday," said Colonel Rooseincorporate an article I wrote on the subject in the February number of "The Metropoliton Magazine."

He included in his letter a copy of

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whose direction federal agents gathered the evidence. Commissioner Houghton held the men in \$15,000 ball each.

According to the papers filed in the the papers

case, Stegler is charged with having used a passport which was issued to Richard Madden, an American citizen. Medden it was learned from the Ho-

agent, said last night that the agents obtained their first clew through a jealous woman in Hoboken. Madden is wanted, the official says, as a material witness, but they were unable to find him in his usual haunts last night.

Clew from a Woman.

Cook is charged with having acted as go-between. He is said to have in-troduced Stegler to Madden in a Ho-boken dance hall. He is running for Commissioner of the City of Hoboken, which a few weeks ago adopted the commission government plan. According to friends he had already obtained He included in his letter a copy of the speech of ex-Senator Foraker expressing similar views and ended:

"The purpose of the treaty which you inform me you are endeavoring to have adopted by the Senate of the United States is a treaty of blackmail pure and simple."

The Nicaraguan trenty was discussed and Senator Smith, of Michigan, practically sealed its fate by declaring that he would oppose its ratification to the end.

The Single putitions of taxpayers nevessary for his candidacy. The elections are to be held in Hoboken on March 16. The specific charge against Stegler, a clean-cut, intelligent German, is that one about January 26, 1915, he signed the name of Richard Madden to an application for a passport. It is said the later appeared before a clerk of the federal Court and took an out of allegiance to the United States.

On January 28 the alleged fraudulary the destroyer's propeller.

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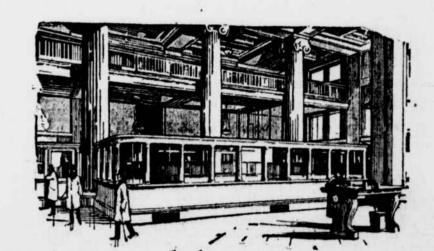
the hotel, denied that Cook had ever been employed at his place.

Accused of Fraud.

The prisoners were arraigned before United States Commissioner Clarence S. Houghton on charges of having passports from the State Department, in accordance with a rule which had been made by the government after the exposure of the fraudulant passport traffic on January 2, when Maurice Deiches, a New York lawyer, and six others were arrested and are conspiracy to defraud the government. Several officials of the North German boats in Hoboken were cross-examined by federal agents last night. Valuable information was obtained, it is said, and further arrests are imminent. Notwithstanding the strict watch on German reservits, especially upon those who are reserved processed to the fraudulant processed to the fraudulant processed and are photograph of Madden to the State Department, in accordance with a rule which had been made by the government after the exposure of the fraudulant passed to conspiracy to defraud the government. Several officials of the North German boats in Hoboken were cross-examined by federal agents last night. Valuable information was obtained, it is said, and further arrests are imminent. Notwithstanding the strict watch on German reservits, especially upon those who are reserved.

peated efforts to obtain passage to Ger-many. It is understool that a commis-sion as captain of a German auxiliary cruiser awaits him there. During his employment by the Hansa company he had charge of a tramp steamer and

had charge of a tramp steamer and various other vessels of small tonnage. During their investigations in Hoboken the federal agents are said to have discovered the existence of an extensive traffic in fraudulent Swiss and Dutch citizenship papers, which are sold there for from \$2 to \$50 apiece. It was admitted that the government had no jurisdiction in these cases, as they no jurisdiction in these cases, as they did not affect the laws of the United



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